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Positions

- Troy University

  Executive Director of Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy, August 2010-present

  Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise, August 2010-present

  Division of Economics and Finance Chair, August 2012-present

  Discipline Coordinating Committee (DCC) Chair of Economics, August 2010-July 2012

  Associate Professor of Economics, August 2010-present

- Mercer University

  BB&T Distinguished Professor of Capitalism, October 2009-June 2010

  Director of Center for Undergraduate Research in Public Policy & Capitalism, October 2009-June 2010

  Economics Department Chair, August 2008-June 2010

  Associate Professor of Economics, April 2010-June 2010

  Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2004-May 2007 and May 2008-April 2010

- Beloit College

  Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2007-May 2008

Other Affiliations

- Board of Directors Member, Institute for Humane Studies, October 2012-present
- Columnist, *Troy Messenger*, May 2012-present
- Board of Scholars Member, Foundation for Economic Education, May 2012-present
- Member, Mont Pelerin Society, 2011-present
- Member, State Senate Pro-tempore Del Marsh Regulatory/Tax Commission, Spring 2012
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy*, January 2011-present
- Board Member, American Energy Alliance, December 2009-present
- Faculty Director and Distinguished Fellow, The Laffer Center for Global Economic Growth, October 2009-April 2010
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Teaching of America's Western Foundations, August 2009-June 2010

Education

- *George Mason University*
  Ph.D. Economics, May 2004
  M.A. Economics, January 2002
- *Northern Michigan University*
  B.S. Economics and History, May 2000

Publications

"Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders" (with Daniel Smith and Daniel Sutter), *Studies in Emergent Order*, revise and resubmit.

"Understanding Academic Journal Market Failure: The Case of Austrian Economists" (with J. Robert Subrick), *Eastern Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

"Reform in the Legal-Economic Nexus: Lessons from the Samuels-Buchanan Exchange" (with J. Robert Subrick), *American Review of Political Economy,* forthcoming.

"Mr. Hayek, I Presume? Can Economists Explain African Underdevelopment, or Are They Lost in the Bush?" *Africa Today*, revise and resubmit.

"The Impact of Political Factors on Military Base Closures" (with Joshua Hall and Allen Lynch), 2011, *Journal of Policy Reform* 14 (4): 333-342.

"Deficits, Debt, and Debasement" (with Peter Boettke) *Cato Policy Report* July/August 2011.

"Emergent versus Directed Property Rights: Evidence from Transition Economies" (with Joshua Hall), 2011, *Journal of Applied Business and Economics* 12 (2).

"Employing 'Dominetrics' to Impose Greater Discipline on Performance Rankings" (with Robert Elder), 2011, *Journal of Sports Economics* 12 (1): 55-80.

"The Virtue of Business: How Markets Encourage Ethical Behavior" (with Joshua Hall and Rachel Kotkin), 2010, *Journal of Markets & Morality* 13 (1): 45-58.

"The Traders' Cross: Identifying Traders' Surpluses in the Traditional Edgeworth Exchange Diagram" (with David Prychitko), 2010, *Journal of Economic Education,* 41 (1): 54-62.

"Economic Freedom and Conflict: An Empirical Note" (with Cara Burgess and Joshua Hall), 2009, *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research* 10 (3): 75-83.

"The Articles of Confederation Shows the Need for Direct Taxation? It Just Ain't So!" (with Joshua Hall and Ben VanMetre), 2009, *Economic Affairs,* 29 (3): 93-94.

"The Production and Proliferation of Economists: The Austrian and Public Choice Schools as Academic Enterprises" (with Joshua Hall), 2009, *Journal of Private Enterprise,* XXIV (2): 137-156.

"Collective Consumption Externalities and Charitable Giving" (with Joshua Hall), 2008, *New Perspectives on Political Economy* 4 (1): 23-40.

"The Influence of Economists on Public Attitudes Towards Government" (with William Boyes and William S. Mounts), 2008, *The American Economist*

LII (2): 65-71.

"High Cotton: Why the United States Should No Longer Provide Agricultural Subsidies to Cotton Farmers" (with Madeline Helling and Joshua Hall), 2008, *Economic Affairs* 28 (2): 65-66.

"Limited Government and Economic Growth in Botswana" (with J. Robert Subrick), 2007, *Journal of Private Enterprise* XXIII (1): 51-64.

"Behavioral Economics and Perverse Effects of the Welfare State" (with Bryan Caplan), 2007, *Kyklos* 60 (4): 485-508.

"Mining Institutional Quality: How Botswana Escaped the Natural Resource Curse" (with J. Robert Subrick), 2007, *Indian Journal of Economics and Business* Special Issue: 55-68.

"The Political Foundations of Development: The Case of Botswana" (with J. Robert Subrick), 2006, *Constitutional Political Economy* 17 (2): 103-115.

"Poverty Traps and the Robust Political Economy of Development Assistance" (with J. Robert Subrick), 2006, *Review of Austrian Economics* 19 (2-3): 217-226.

"Disagreement over the Emergence of Private Property Rights: Alternative Meanings, Alternative Explanations," (with David Prychitko), 2006, *Review of Austrian Economics* 19 (1): 47-68.

"Knowledge, Economics, and Coordination: Understanding Hayek's Legal Theory" (with Peter Boettke and Christopher Coyne), 2004, *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty* 1 (Fall): 209-224.

"Is Discourse Relevant for Economic Development?" 2003, *Independent Review* VIII (3): 343-361.

"Explaining Botswana's Success: The Critical Role of Post-Colonial Policy," 2003, *Cato Journal* 23 (2): 227-240.

"Does Morality Hamper the Market Process? A Reappraisal of the Mises Thesis" (with David Prychitko), 2000, *Journal of Markets & Morality* 4 (1): 43-54.

"Of Norms, Rules, and Markets: A Comment on Samuels" (with Peter Boettke), 2000, *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines* 10 (4): 547-552.

Papers Under Review

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution"

Contributions to Books/Collected Volumes

"Anna Schwartz," (with Joshua Hall) in *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from the Stock Market Crash of 1792 to the Current Global Economic Crisis* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), James Ciment (ed.), 2010.

"Export Subsidies," (with Joshua Hall) in *Encylopedia of Business in Today's World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), Charles Frankel (ed.), 2009..

"Without Private Property, There Can Be No Rational Economic Calculation," in *Handbook of Austrian Economics* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), Peter Boettke, ed., 2010.

"Asymmetric Information About Perfect Competition: The Treatment of Perfect Information in Introductory Textbooks" (with William S. Mounts) in *Expanding Teaching and Learning Horizons in Higher Education: Essays on Economic Education* (New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers), Franklin Mixon, Jr. and Richard Cebula (eds.), 2009.

"From Entrepreneur to Manager: A Brief Consideration of Economic Transition" (with Joshua Hall and William S. Mounts) in *Entrepreneurship and Its Economic Significance, Behavior, and Effects* (New York: NY: Nova Science Publishers), Maria Bradshaw and Patricia Carrington (eds.), 2009: 223-231.

"Nakumatt: A Kenyan Supermarket" (with June Arunga) in *Lessons from the Poor* (Oakland, CA: Independent Institute), Alvaro Vargas Llosa, ed., 2008, 121-162.

"Look Botswana: No Hands! Why Botswana's Government Should Let the Economy Steer Itself," in *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press), Benjamin Powell, ed., 2008, 396-428.

"Polycentrism and Power: A Reply to Warren Samuels" in *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), Edward Stringham, ed., 2005, 178-190.

"The Really Real in Economics" (with Peter Boettke) in *Transforming Economics* (London: Routledge), Paul Lewis, ed., 2004, 187-201.

Book Reviews

Review of Michael Conant, The Constitution and Economic Regulation. *Law &*

Politics Book Review, May 2009.

Review of Richard Markovits, Truth or Economics. *Law & Politics Book Review*, August 2008.

Review of Carl Zimring, Cash for Your Trash. *EH.net*, April 2008.

Review of Thomas Sowell, Basic Economics and Applied Economics. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 59 (3) 2006: 450-453.

Review of William Easterly, The Elusive Quest for Growth. *Liberty Guide* 2004.

Other Publications & Policy Papers

"The Effect of Public Sector Unions on Political Outcomes" (with George Crowley), in progress

"The 'New' Benefits of Environmental Regulation (with Dan Sutter)," American Energy Alliance Policy Paper, 2012

"Rethinking the Defined Benefit in Alabama's Retirement System," Alabama Policy Institute Policy Paper, 2012

"The Political Economy of Medicaid Reform" (Mercatus Center Working Paper), 2012

"Being Touch on Immigration is Tough on Economic Growth" (with Daniel Smith and Darrick Luke), 2012, *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* 62 (1): 6-8.

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution" (Mercatus Center Working Paper), 2011

The Economic Way of Thinking: Study Guide and *The Economic Way of Thinking: Test Bank* (with David Prychitko) for Paul Heyne, Peter Boettke, and David Prychitko. *The Economic Way of Thinking*, 12th ed., Pearson 2010.

Increasing Taxes During a Recession: The Wrong Medicine for Georgia (with Mark Adams)

Working Papers

"The Dangers of Conformity in Public Education" (with Dan Smith)

"On the Mark, Get Set, Develop!" (with Dan Smith)

"Can't See the Tacking Through the Trees? Try a Coasean Approach" (with Franklin Mixon)

"Ranking the Economic Freedom of Countries Using an Ordinal Methodology" (with Robert Elder)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Cases of Botswana and Zimbabwe"

Selected Popular Press Publications

"Rejecting Medicaid Expansion Critical to State Economy," *Birmingham News*, August 19, 2012

"Smoke, Mirrors, and the RSA," *Birmingham News*, June 10, 2012 (with Cameron Smith)

"Alabama's Immigration Law Is Economically Absurd," *Birmingham News*, October 23, 2011

"Georgia's Bottom Line," four different outlets (including *Savannah Morning News*), March 2010

"Taking and Spending is Going from Bad to Worse," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, March 24, 2010

"Health Care Reform's Ill Effects," *Forbes*, March 24, 2010

"The Smoke and Mirrors Behind Georgia's Cigarette Tax," *Macon Telegraph*, March 21, 2010

"Time for the U.S. to Declare Bankruptcy," East Valley Tribune, November 16, 2009 (with Peter Boettke)

"Obama Should Reaffirm Fed Independence," *Wall Street Journal*, May 30, 2009 (with Wm. Steward Mounts)

"What Mercer University's Good News Means for You," *Macon Telegraph*, March 6, 2009

"Not 'Every Economist' Believes Government Can Stimulate," (with Allen Lynch and Wm. Stewart Mounts) *Macon Telegraph*, February 27, 2009

"Bernie Madoff and Government Failure," (with Joshua Hall) *Perspective* (Oklahoma Council for Public Affairs monthly journal), February 1, 2009

"Rainy Day Funds Really Shield Excessive Taxation by Government," (with Wm. Stewart Mounts) *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, January 23, 2009

"Government Shouldn't Sell Short-Selling Short," (with Nick Abraham and Joshua Hall) *Macon Telegraph*, January 17, 2009

"Effect of Government Bailout: Everybody Can Hold Hand Out," (with David Prychitko) *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, November 21, 2008

"Market Needs to Self-Correct Without Bailout," (with Peter Boettke) *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, September 30, 2008

"Bailout or Not, Taxpayers Will Foot the Bill, Mercer Professor Says," *Macon Telegraph*, September 24, 2008

"It's a Solid Bet We're All Speculators at Heart," (with Wm. Stewart Mounts) *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, July 7, 2008

"In Praise of Price Gouging," (with Joshua Hall) *Perspective* (Oklahoma Council for Public Affairs monthly journal), March 1, 2008

"The Economic Incentives for Illegal Immigration," (with Wm. Stewart Mounts) *Macon Telegraph*, April 29, 2006

"Lessons from Botswana: Africa's Economic Dynamo," *The Lighthouse*, December 5, 2005

"Compassionate Conservatism: Not Compassionate, Not Conservative," *Macon Telegraph*, October 1, 2005

"Demand Justifies Higher Cost," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, September 9, 2005

Work Experience

Seminar Faculty, Intercollegiate Studies Institute (July 2012), Birmingham, AL

Weekend Seminar Faculty, Institute for Humane Studies Program (October 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana)

Summer Seminar Faculty, Institute for Humane Studies "Liberty & Society" Program (May 2011, Winston-Salem, North Carolina)

Department Chair of Economics (August 2008-June 2010, Mercer University's Department of Economics)

Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2004-July 2007; May 2008-present, Mercer University's Stetson School of Business and Economics)

Summer Seminar Faculty, Institute for Humane Studies "Poverty and Prosperity" Program (August 2009, Berkeley, California)

Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2007-May 2008, Beloit College's Department of Economics and Management)

Summer Seminar Faculty, Charles G. Koch Summer Fellowship Program (June 2006, Cacapon, West Virginia)

Honors Program Instructor (August 2003-May 2004, George Mason University)

Mercatus Center's Economic Literacy Project (May 2003-May 2004)

Instructor of Economics (August 2002-May 2004, George Mason University)

Research Assistant for Professor Bryan Caplan (August 2000-May 2002, George Mason University)

Research Assistant for the 10th edition of Paul Heyne, Peter Boettke, and David Prychitko's *Economic Way of Thinking* (June 2001-December 2001)

Economics, History, and Math Tutor for *Northern Michigan University's All Campus Tutoring Center* (August 1999-May 2000)

Teacher's Aide for Professor Tawni Hunt Ferrarini (January 1999-May 1999, Northern Michigan University)

Education Awards and Fellowships

Mercer University's "Professor of the Month" Award Winner (April 2005)

Israel M. Kirzner Award Winner for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics (May 2004)

William P. Snavely Award Winner for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics at George Mason University (May 2004)

Southern Economics Association Award Winner for Outstanding Graduate Work at a Southern University (November 2003)

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics' Don Lavoie Graduate Student Essay Contest Winner (November 2003)

Olofsson Weaver Dissertation Fellowship for the Advanced Study of Economics. George Mason University (September 2003-May 2004)

James Buchanan Center for Political Economy. Research Fellow. George Mason University (August 2000-May 2003)

Adam Smith Prize Winner for Outstanding Undergraduate Work in Economics. Northern Michigan University (May 2000)

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in Economics and History. Northern Michigan University (May 2000)

Barry and Karen Knight Scholarship Recipient for Outstanding Work in History. Northern Michigan University (August 1999)

Conference Participation/Academic Presentations

"Foundations of Economic Freedom," Liberty Fund conference participant, Park City, UT (August 2012)

"Informal Institutions and Economic Development" panelist, Advanced Austrian Economics Seminar, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY (July 2012)

"The Supreme Court Decision: Behind the Scenes" panelist, Republican Governors Association Healthcare Summit, Phoenix, AZ (June 2012)

"The Foundations of Liberty and Society," Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Foundation discussion leader, Arlington, VA (May 2012)

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution," presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meetings, Las Vegas, NV (April 2012)

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution," presented at Suffolk University (April 2012)

"US Economic Outlook," presented at Pike County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Troy, AL (March 2012)

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution," presented at Western Carolina University (March 2012)

"The Myths of Immigration," presented at The College of New Jersey (February 2012)

"Collective Bargaining, Public Pensions, and Voters" panelist, Mercatus-American Enterprise Institute Panel, Washington, DC (January 2012)

"Federalism," presented at Alabama Policy Institute breakfast, Birmingham, AL (December 2011)

"Collaborating for a Free Society" participant, Arlington, VA (November 2011)

"The 2012 US Economic Outlook," presented at Tennessee Tombigbee Development convention, Point Clear, AL (September 2011)

"Conference on Academic Entrepreneurship," Institute for Humane Studies/Academy on Capitalism and Limited Government conference participant, Chicago, IL (September 2011)

"Education for a Free Society," Liberty Fund conference participant, Santa Fe, NM (August 2011)

"The Foundations of Liberty and Society," Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Foundation discussion leader, Arlington, VA (May 2011)

"The Institutional Foundations of Economic Freedom," presented at Arkansas Tech University, Russelville, AR (May 2011)

"The Federal Reserve was a Bad Idea," BB&T Center for the Study of Capitalism conference participant, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (February 2011)

"The US Economic Outlook for 2011," presented at Dothan Rotary Club luncheon, Troy, AL (January 2011)

"The Institutional Foundations of Economic Freedom," presented at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC (November 2010)

"The US Economic Outlook for 2011," presented at Troy Exchange Club luncheon, Troy, AL (November 2010)

"Alabama's Economic Outlook," presented at Alabama Association of Regional Councils (AARC) training conference, Point Clear, AL (October 2010)

"The US Economic Outlook for 2011," presented at Troy Rotary Club luncheon, Troy, AL (September 2010)

"Undergraduate Education and Mentoring at Mercer University," presented at

Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2010)

"The Contribution of Peter Boettke to Future Scholars: An Appreciation," presented at Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2010)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Economic Experience of Botswana and Zimbabwe" presented at Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO (March 2010)

"The Legacy of Milton Friedman," Charles G. Koch Foundation lecturer, Arlington, VA (March 2010)

"War, Deficits, and Liberty," Liberty Fund conference participant, Santa Fe, NM (October 2009)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Economic Experience of Botswana and Zimbabwe" presented at Penn State-Erie, Erie, PA (September 2009)

"Jack Miller Center Summer Institute," conference participant, Santa Fe, NM (August 2009)

"Market Based Management University," conference participant, Wichita, KS (July 2009)

"4th Annual BB&T Programs Conference," conference participant, Clemson, SC (June 2009)

"Africa's Best Kept Secret: The Case of Botswana" presented at Berry College, Rome, GA (April 2009)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Economic Experience of Botswana and Zimbabwe" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Guatemala City, Guatmala (April 2009)

"The Impact of Political Factors on Military Base Closures" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Guatemala City, Guatmala (April 2009)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Economic Experience of Botswana and Zimbabwe" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Guatemala City, Guatmala (April 2009)

"Economics Today: The Causes and Consequences of the U.S. Housing Crisis"

presented to Middle Georgia Association of Realtors at Idle Hour Country Club, Macon, GA (March 2009)

"A Tale of Two Countries: The Economic Experience of Botswana and Zimbabwe" presented at Auburn University, Auburn, AL (March 2009)

"Economics Today: Mortgages, Treasury, Bailout, the Fed, the Obama Stimulus, and the Future" presented to Bank of America clients at Idle Hour Country Club, Macon, GA (February 2009)

"Mr. Hayek, I Presume? Can Economists Explain African Underdevelopment, or Are They Lost in the Bush?" presented at the Seminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (November 2008)

"2008-2009 Socratic Leadership Seminar I," Liberty Fund conference participant, Indianapolis, IN (October 2008)

"Openness, Economic Freedom, and the Wealth of Nations" presented at Mercer University College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series, Macon, GA (October 2008)

"Mr. Hayek, I Presume? Can Classical Liberals Explain African Underdevelopment, or Are They Lost in the Bush?" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2008)

"The Scottish Enlightenment, Spontaneous Order, and Austrian Economics," Liberty Fund conference director, Indianapolis, IN (March 2008)

"Look Botswana: No Hands! Why Botswana's Government Should Let the Economy Steer Itself" presented at Capital University, Columbus, OH (February 2008)

"New Directions in the Study of Emergent and Spontaneous Order," *Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Order (FSSO)* conference participant, Portsmouth, NH (November 2007)

"Liberty and Responsibility in John Locke's Theory of Education," Liberty Fund conference participant, Park City, UT (July 2007)

"International Ethics," Liberty Fund conference participant, Indianapolis, IN (April 2007)

"What Economic System for Africa," presented at The Mont Pelerin Society Special Meetings, Nairobi, Kenya (February 2007)

"Property Rights, Markets, States, and Underdevelopment in Africa," *Liberty Fund* conference participant, London, UK (February 2007)

Discussant at the Southern Economic Association annual meeting, Charleston, SC (November 2006)

"Globalizing the American Way," panel discussion at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (October 2006)

"Liberty and Responsibility in Vincent Ostrom's The Political Theory of a Compound Republic," Liberty Fund conference participant, Indianapolis, IN (May 2006)

"Behavioral Economics and Perverse Effects of the Welfare State" presented at New York University, New York, NY (February 2006)

"Liberty and the Economics of the Great Depression," Liberty Fund conference participant, Arlington, VA (January 2006)

"Country Focus: Botswana—Treading the Economic Growth Path," served on a panel at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Business School's *Africa Business Forum*, Philadelphia, PA (November 2005)

"Mining Institutional Quality: How Botswana Escaped the Natural Resource Curse" presented at the Southern Economic Association (SEA) annual meeting, Washington, DC (November 2005)

"Behavioral Economics and Perverse Effects of the Welfare State," presented at the Southern Economic Association (SEA) annual meeting, Washington, DC (November 2005)

"Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith," Liberty Fund conference participant, Holland, MI (August 2005)

"Look Botswana: No Hands! Why Botswana's Government Should Let the Economy Steer Itself" presented at the Ludwig von Mises Institute, Auburn, AL (July 2005)

"Botswana's Economic Growth" presented at San Jose State University, San Jose, CA (April 2005)

"Post-Communist Lessons for Libertarian Social Change" presented at the Saturday Night Anarchy Club (SNAC), San Jose, CA (April 2005)

"Look Botswana: No Hands! Why Botswana's Government Should Let the

Economy Steer Itself" presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Orlando, FL (April 2005)

Discussant at the Eastern Economic Association (EEA) annual meeting, New York, NY (March 2005)

"Political Foundations of Development: The Case of Botswana" presented at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC (February 2005)

"Explaining Botswana's Success: The Critical Role of Post-Colonial Policy" presented at the Southern Economics Association (SEA) annual meeting, San Antonio, TX (November 2003)

Chaired Panel on "Current Research on Political Economy and the Austrian School" at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2003)

"Efficiency in Markets: Evidence from Classroom Experiments with a Cross-Section of Students from East and Central European Countries, and the Former Soviet Union" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2003)

"Is Botswana an Outlier?" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2003)

"Behavioral Economics and Perverse Effects of the Welfare State" presented at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (September 2002)

"Anarchism and the Theory of Power: A Reply" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education annual meeting, Cancun, MX (April 2002).

"The Emergence of Property Rights: Evolutionary vs. Teleological Accounts Among Austrian Economists" presented at Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (Southern Economics Association) annual meeting, Tampa Bay, FL (November 2001)

Political Economy Research Center (PERC) participant in "Free Market Environmentalism" summer seminar, Bozeman, MT (June 2001)

Discussant at Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (November 2000)

Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) participant in graduate conference on "Social Change" Charlottesville, VA (July 2000)

Advanced Summer Seminar in Austrian Economics participant Irvington-on-

Hudson, NY (July 1999, 2000)

Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) participant in "Ideas on Liberty" conference Bryn Mawr, PA (July 1998)

Lectures

"The Economics of Homelessness" Guest Lecture for Charlotte Thomas's Ethics course, Mercer University, Macon, GA (November 2009)

"Why the Economy Should Matter to You" *Leadership MU*, Mercer University, Macon, GA (April 2009)

"The International Costs and Benefits of the Bush Bailout" *International Affairs Organization*, Mercer University, Macon, GA (October 2, 2008)

"The Total Costs of the Iraq War" *International Affairs Organization,* Mercer University, Macon, GA (March 2006)

"The Case for the Flat Tax" *College Republicans*, Mercer University, Macon, GA (April 15, 2005)

"Free Market Environmentalism" Guest Lecture for Tom Trimble's Environmental Philosophy course, Mercer University, Macon, GA (March 2005)

"Globalization: Blessing or Curse?" *International Affairs Organization*, Mercer University, Macon, GA (October 6, 2004)

Television and Radio Appearances

"Econversations" Host, Trojan Vision, Troy, AL (ongoing television production)

WCLO 1230 AM More for Your Money, March 2008-present

WPGA 100.9 FM Macon Morning Show w/Kenny B and Charles E, September 2008-April 2010

WRGA 103.7 FM Gainesville/Athens The Martha Zoller Show, March 2010

WWNS 1240 AM Statesboro Mornings UnPhiltered, March 2010

WMGT-TV *Middle Georgia Evening News NBC Macon*, March 2009

CTV Business News Network, October 2008

WGXA-TV *Fox 24 Evening News Macon*, October 2008

WMGT-TV Middle Georgia Evening News NBC Macon, October 2008

CTV, Canada AM, September 2008

WMGT-TV *Middle Georgia Evening News NBC Macon*, January 2007

HOT 102 FM *The Breakfast Club of Jamaica*, November 2006

WMAZ—TV *13 WMAZ Eyewitness News*, February 2006; August 2008

WMAC 940 AM Macon Newsbreak on *Kenny B & Jami G*, October 2005

WMGT—TV *Middle Georgia Evening News NBC Macon*, September 2005

HOT 102 FM *The Breakfast Club of Jamaica*, August 2005

Field Work

July-August 2004: Botswana

Led a team of scholars to Botswana to explore how Botswana escaped the "natural resource curse."

July-August 2003: Czech Republic

Studied the Czech voucher privatization and barriers to entrepreneurship.

July-August 2002: Czech Republic

Studied financial market regulations and impediments to foreign investment.

Teaching Experience

Troy University (Troy, AL): Associate Professor

Law & Economics, Fall 2012

Macroeconomic Principles, Fall 2012, Spring 2012

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2012

Theories of International Economic Development, Fall 2011

Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2011

Mercer University (Macon, GA): Assistant Professor

Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism, Spring 2010

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2009.

Readings in Political Economy, Spring 2009.

Public Choice, Spring 2009.

Principles of Economics, Fall 2008.

Economic Conditions and Market Fundamentals (PMBA), Fall 2008, Fall 2009.

Industrial Organization, Spring 2007.

Macroeconomic Principles, Fall 2006, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2009.

Law & Economics, Spring 2006.

Global Macroeconomics (PMBA), Fall 2006.

Applied Microeconomics, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2009.

Business Quantitative Analysis, Summer 2005.

Global Macroeconomics (MBA), Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2008, Summer 2009.

Public Economics, Spring 2005.

Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2004, Fall 2008, Spring 2010.

Beloit College (Beloit, WI): Assistant Professor

International Trade and Finance, Spring 2008

Principles of Economics, Spring 2008

International Economics, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA): Instructor

Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives (Honors Course), Fall 2003.

Macroeconomic Principles, Spring 2003.

Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2002.

Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) and *Georgetown University* (Washington, DC): Discussion Leader/Teaching Assistant

Discussion Leader/Teaching Assistant for Graduate Interdisciplinary Course in Political Economy: American Institute for Political and Economic Systems (AIPES), July/August 2002, 2003.

Service/Committee Work

Mission and Vision Statement Committee, Sorrell College of Business, Troy University, January 2011-present

Dean's Executive Committee, Sorrell College of Business, Troy University, August 2010-present

Mercer University Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee, Mercer University, March 2009-May 2010

Student Committee, Mercer University, August 2006-May 2007; August 2008-May 2010

Academic Integrity Council, Mercer University, August 2006-May 2007

Sigma Nu Advisor, Mercer University, August 2006-May 2007

Lambda Chi Alpha Advisor, Mercer University, February 2006-May 2007

Strategic Management Committee, Stetson School of Business and Economics, Mercer University, January 2006-August 2006

Kappa Sigma Advisor, Mercer University, January 2006-May 2007

Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Economics Honors Society) Faculty Representative, Mercer University (Xi Chapter), August 2005-May 2007

Academic Integrity Committee, Mercer University, August 2005-May 2007

Judicial Committee Member, Mercer University, January 2005-May 2007

Referee for Academic Journals

African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, The American Economist, The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Constitutional Political Economy, Economics Research International, Human Rights Review, Independent Review, Journal of Private Enterprise, Louvain Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics, Review of Austrian Economics, Review of Social Economics, WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs

Dissertation

Essays on Property Rights Economics: Towards an Evolutionary Theory of Property Rights and Its Application

Committee: Peter Boettke (Chair), Bryan Caplan, Richard Wagner, Steven Eagle (Outside Reader: Law)

Proposed: May 2003 *Defended:* March 2004

Fields of Interest

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Law and Economics, Public Economics.

Secondary: Development Economics, International Economics, Political Economy.

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